

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Northwest areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center continued to process orders for equipment, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized from the Eastern Area to the Southern Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The complex remains in a drought despite recent showers. All fires in the complex are now lined. Mop up continues with crews, engines and helicopters.

VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State (Webster). A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Infrared flights are assisting crews and engines with mop up. Excess personnel and equipment are being made available for reassignment.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Interior flare ups are expected as the weather turns hot and dry.

JACKSONVILLE II COMPLEX, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Fire management is under Unified Command with Florida State (Caullette). A new 20 acre fire was contained and is being mopped up. No resources were mobilized through Jacksonville staging in the last twenty four hours.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Unified command is in effect with Florida State (Crow). One new fire was suppressed at five acres. Heavy mop up continues as conditions in the complex become drier.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. All fires in the complex are in or near containment. Rain showers assisted mop up efforts.

HONEY SCRUB, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning in dry scrub and grass in the Okefenokee Refuge. Resources are being mobilized, including a Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) from Eastern Area. The fire is threatening Stephen Foster State Park, State highway 177, private lands, recreational lands and endangered species. There are no structures threatened at this time. Sixty park visitors, campers and local residents are being evacuated as a precaution. Water levels in the Okefenokee Swamp are 2.5 feet below normal. Georgia forestry firefighters and private land owners are concentrating on plowing line on the high ground in front of the fire, and performing burn-out operations. Flame lengths up to sixty feet were reported. Limited access and dry, volatile fuels are the principle control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	92,986	NR	UNK	1,478	32	129	13	51	6.3M	7.9M
VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	111,130	90	UNK	1,321	24	99	12	20	54M	9.1M
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	90	7/13	228	1	22	2	0	3M	1.6M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,163	90	UNK	494	8	25	0	1	UNK	3.1M
SUWANEE OAK CMPX	FLS	FL	36,508	90	UNK	337	5	13	3	1	UNK	238K
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,304	90	7/12	106	1	5	0	0	NR	909K
HONEY SCRUB	OKR	FL	2,500	0	UNK	60	0	0	4	0	UNK	148K
HARRELL	TXS	TX	1,600	100		15	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
FT. DAVIS CMLX	TXS	TX	1,250	100		15	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
STERLING	TXS	TX	600	100		15	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BIG MUDDY, Prineville BLM. This fire is burning in grass, juniper and sage south of Clairo.

VERY, Dungeness NWR. This is a grass fire. Transition to State command took place yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG MUDDY	PRD	OR	1,570	75	7/11		0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
AVERY	DNR	WA	3,500	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRE:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. The fire is burning in both modified and limited management option areas and is expected to burn until a significant amount of rain or snow is received. Two crews will be demobilized tomorrow. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	82	UNK	89	3	0	3	1	NR	16M

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be mostly sunny and hot. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will occur in southern Utah, Arizona and in the New Mexico mountains. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's in the mountains to 118 in the valleys and deserts.

Southern Oregon will be sunny and warmer. Temperatures will range from 80's to the lower 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				1		1

	ACRES				6			6
NORTHWEST	FIRES					8	27	35
	ACRES					11	13	24
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				9		10
	ACRES	0				16		16
CA-SOUTH*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					15	9	24
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRE		8			3	21	32
	ACRES		8			0	3	11
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1		3		9	15
	ACRES	0	0		0		3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		12				1	13
	ACRES		5				0	5
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			3		79	2	84
	ACRES			2,517		543	2	3,062

TOTAL	FIRES	3	22	3	4	115	69	216
	ACRES	0	13	2,517	6	570	21	3,127

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	3	293	3	328
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	22	53,951	1	117,045
NORTHWEST	FIRES	92	50	2	5	268	196	613
	ACRES	11,418	13,204	4,500	0	471	423	30,016
CA-NORTH	FIRES	48	7		2	397	88	542
	ACRES	55	0		0	384	77	516
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	85		7	768	154	1,041
	ACRES	186	1,342		3	5,581	483	7,595
NORTHERN	FIRES	502	14	28		170	147	861
	ACRES	2,664	1,614	7,123		4,455	1,882	17,738
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		5	73	96	328
	ACRES	66	28,461		14	1,682	549	30,772
GB-WEST	FIRES		72		11	15	30	128
	ACRES		1,424		1	66	5	1,496
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,394	73	16	43	747	645	2,918
	ACRES	6,739	5,241	2,706	5,982	83,195	9,278	113,141
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	274	106	23	9	364	137	913
	ACRES	1,432	1,389	126	288	3,096	2,468	8,799
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,245	349	9,105
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,550	82,581
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		63	47	21,891	776	22,785

	ACRES	35		18,887	8,041	844,374	77,775	949,112
TOTALS	FIRES	2,863	568	135	144	33,231	2,621	39,562
	ACRES	32,410	115,738	33,349	14,525	1,064,298	98,491	1,358,811
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44,640
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,231,415

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					26		26
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		1,300		5		10	1,315
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	1,300	0	5	0	37	1,342

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				100			100
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	100	0	0	100

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA			741	6,107
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,000	140	104,756

NORTHERN			1							
GB-EAST			7	2	1					
GB-WEST			3							
SOUTHWEST	6		2		4	1				8
ROCKY MTN	2		7		2	2				
EASTERN									5	5
SOUTHERN*	64	22	281	220	47	23	3	8	1084	486
TOTAL	89	31	331	226	62	26	3	8	1,206	509

*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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